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Title: COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER WITH INTEGRALLY SUPPORTED DUNNAGE

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By: Heath R. Bandy (person mailing paper)**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL****BOX PATENT APPLICATION***Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☐ Original (non-provisional) application.
- ☒ **Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/033,680, filed on March 3, 1998.**
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- ☒ **Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).**
- ☒ **Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.**

For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- ☒ **A Small Entity Statement was filed in the prior application, small entity status is still proper and desired.**
- ☒ **This application is assigned to BRADFORD COMPANY by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel 7943, Frame 865-867.**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☒ **Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. 10 total claim(s), of which 1 is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.**

☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$78	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$690.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$690.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					\$345.00
TOTAL					\$345.00

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.**
- ☒ **Return Postcard.**

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 62 page(s) specification (including 37 total claim(s), of which 3 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.**
- ☒ **Drawings: 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings (16 total figure(s)).**
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☐ An ___ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.
- ☒ **Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.**
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☐ Assignment to __, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)**
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ___ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, ___ U.S. Patent Reference(s), ___ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and ___ Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other: __

CHECKS

- ☒ **A Check of \$345.00 for the filing fee.**
- ☐ A Check of ___ for the assignment recording fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

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